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EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Will Not Permit Peace Negotiations Even Should Siege

Give Port Arthur to the Japs.

Latter During Battle of August 26th Lost Two More Forts. Rumor Rife Again This Afternoon, That Port Arthur Had Fallen, But Is Unconfirmed.

London, Aug. 27.—The Associated Press learns in connection with the revival of the rumors of mediation that Emperor Nicholas only recently announced in the most positive terms that he would not permit peace negotiations even should Port Arthur fall and Gen. Kuropatkin be driven back to Harbin. This fact, well understood in official circles, has prevented the British government from taking any steps in the direction of mediation.

Che Foo, Aug. 27.—(Noon).—The latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of August 26, captured Poyodo, a fort midway between Takushan and the eastern defenses and reduced another fort immediately east of the railway. Poyodo mounted only two small guns when the Russians were in possession of it. The assault was preceded by heavy artillery fire from Takushan, where the Japanese have big naval guns.

The Russians lost considerably before they were compelled to retire. The fort was not occupied by the Japanese as it is behind a moat which the Japanese in no instance have been able to cross. Recent arrivals here who are in Port Arthur as late as August 24th, believe that the Russians resistance will prove successful for some time yet.

Fufan, Aug. 27.—Part of General Kuropatkin's army advanced against the Russians beyond Yu Shi Pass early this morning. There was heavy artillery firing for several hours, which finally ceased before noon. It is believed the Russians are retiring toward An Ping.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian casualties are placed at over a thousand in the report of General Kuropatkin, relative to the fighting around Liao Yang yesterday. The Japanese also sustained serious losses while 24 of their guns are reported to have been put out of action.

General Kuropatkin reports that the fighting of August 26th was in all parts of the theatre of operations, the heaviest being east and southeast of Liao Yang, in the vicinity of the Lan River and at Liandianshan.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—8 p. m.—No tidings of a definite character from Port Arthur or Liao Yang have reached the public today. It is understood that a full followed the desperate fighting of the earlier half of the week at Port Arthur. The full was for the purpose of allowing the tired men to rest, arranging certain things in the plan of attack, and for completing preparations for breaking the attack home heavier. The Japanese guns continue to shell the defenses of the fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—6:45 p. m.—The rumor that the Japanese had effected an entrance into Port Arthur does not obtain credence at the war office, although it is admitted that no news has been received from General Stoessel since August 22nd.

KUROKI

Has Joined Forces With Oku to Cut Russian Lines.

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.—General Kuroki has joined forces with General Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian lines between Anshanshan and Liandianshan.

The battle of August 25th raged along the eastern front. Strong Japanese forces attacked the Russian positions at Miao Pass, eleven miles east of Anshanshan. Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts. At this point the combat repeatedly developed into hand and hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on their rear main position at night. The chief artillery engagement was in front of Liandianshan, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries and simultaneous

by advancing on Tointson, four miles southwest of Liandianshan, but they were arrested by Cossacks who were afterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery.

The Japanese resumed the bombardment early August 26th, devoting most of their attention to Liandianshan. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled thirty two Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces.

The casualties have not been ascertained.

Looks Bad For Port.

London Aug. 27.—The Japanese legation up to two o'clock this afternoon had no information in regard to Port Arthur. It is, however, pointed out that the capture of Etchesan fort by the Japanese, announced several days ago would enormously facilitate their future operations and possibly enable the besiegers to get within the curtain of outer forts and attack the last line of resistance along the outskirts of the town.

MILLION

To Educate Dying Children of Dead Soldiers and Sailors.

St. Petersburg Aug. 27.—An imperial decree has been published directing that, in commemoration of the Czar's birth, a sum of money shall be assigned from the imperial private purse sufficient to found 100 schools. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational establishments. The schools are to be named after the emperor and empress and awarded to children of deserving sailors or soldiers killed during the war. The decree also directs that the administration of the imperial estates shall devote the annual interest accruing from the sum of \$1,000,000 for the support in the name of the whole imperial family, of families and orphans and sailors—the money to be used preferably for the education of their children.

WHOLE

Army and Navy to Stand Sponsors for Czarvitch.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—On August 24th the emperor telegraphed to Gen. Kuropatkin as follows:

During the christening of the Czarvitch the Tsarita and myself requested the army and navy in our hearts to stand sponsors for his imperial highness. May God preserve during the Czarvitch's whole life the moral bonds between him and all ranks of the army and navy from the commanders to the soldiers, and seamen, who are dear to me and Russia, and who have proved their love for the fatherland and the sovereign by their self-sacrifices and exploits while suffering privations and encountering extreme dangers.

Had a Strenuous Time.

Sagon-French Indo-China, Aug. 27.—The Russian cruiser which arrived here Tuesday, with a shell hole below her water line received in the naval battle off Port Arthur August 10th, has not received instructions from the government at St. Petersburg to disarm or repair her damage, which are slight. Another Japanese shell killed an officer of the Diana and wounded twenty-three others. The cruiser tried to reach Shanghai but encountered some Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged nine torpedoes without effect at the Diana. Two officers of the cruiser declare that General Stoessel will never surrender Port Arthur. When the Diana left the harbor, General Stoessel had 40,000 men.

SENTRY EXONERATED.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Private Costello, company C, ninth infantry, stationed at Madison barracks, who was shot by Sentry Plopfert after having thrown pepper in the sentry's eyes, is dead. Plopfert has been exonerated by a military court.



SYSONBY, FAVORITE.

Ran Third to Artful of Duryea's Stable of Youngsters.

Paget's Tradition In Second.

Perfect Weather and Fast Track Made Conditions All That Could Be Desired for Settlement of Two-Year-Old Championship of America. Time 1:11 4 5.

Sheephead Bay Race Course, 3:30

Artful won the futurity by four lengths. Tradition second; Sysonby third. Time 1:11 4 5.

New York, Aug. 27.—With a money value of about \$700,000 and a list of entries promising race time and a close race, the "Futurity" on the opening day of the autumn meeting attracted one of the greatest crowds in the history of the Sheephead Bay track. Though run for the eighteenth time, the race today will probably equal, if it does not surpass in interest any of the remarkable contests that have been made for this famous stake. Three of the entries, Sysonby, Tanya and Tradition, have never been beaten and the field as a whole is believed to be very well balanced. Sysonby, described by many as the greatest two year old since Domino, and Wild Mint represent James R. Keene's stables. Then come the four representatives from H. B. Duryea's stable—Tanya, Artful, Rose of Dawn and Pioneer, all of which by their work this season, have gained firm supporters. Sydney Paget won last year with Hamburg Belle and today he is making his mighty effort to repeat his success by sending two youngsters into the lists. These are Woodsaw and Tradition.

The history of the "Futurity" is one gallery of brilliant triumph and stupendous disappointment. In the sixteen years between Proctor Knott's success and the race to be run today some very good and some very ordinary contests have been seen, and a general belief today was that today's contest would be one of the best.

Outside of these stables the entries include the best horses which have won many races in the west. J. B. Madden is confident of the success of his entry Hot Shot, and Belle Strawn of the National stables, is classed among the stronger contestants.

Although the entries are regarded as remarkably strong, the day was slightly overcast early in the day while the track was said to be in first class condition.

The Futurity is one of the richest prizes of the year for horsemen. In the past the climax of the Futurity in the matter of money was in 1890, when Potomac won the race that year having a gross value of \$77,000. The lowest amount of money ever given to the Futurity winner was \$30,000 when Chasomac won for James R. Keene. His trainer James Rowe, owned Chasomac, but Mr. Keene bought the colt just before the race was run.

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ANNUAL STATE FIELD CONGRESS

Of Ohio Sunday School Association Will Meet in Lima, September 6th.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Instead of having an annual state field workers congress in Columbus this year the Ohio Sunday School Association will divide the state into fifteen districts and hold a congress in each district. The plan it is believed, will be productive of better results.

The state secretary will attend each meeting and explain in exhaustive detail the plan of work for the ensuing year. In this way a large number of local meetings may be instructed and the work in each district be better encouraged. Other meetings are: Toledo, September 5th; Lima, Sept. 6th; Findlay, Sept. 7th; Dayton, Sept. 8th; Cincinnati, Sept. 10th; Hamilton, held day, Sept. 11th; Washington, Sept. 12th; Portsmouth, Sept. 13th; Athens, Sept. 15th; Zanesville, Sept. 16th; Cadiz, held day, Sept. 18th; Steubenville, Sept. 19th; Canton, Sept. 20th; Alliance, Sept. 21st; Warren, Sept. 22; Norwalk, Sept. 23; Elyria, Sept. 25; Cleveland, Sept. 26; Mansfield, Sept. 28; Columbus, Sept. 29.

PATRIOTIC WAPAKONETA.

Great Preparation Being Made to Entertain Spanish War Veterans of Ohio.

Wapakoneta, O., Aug. 27.—The annual convention and encampment of the United Spanish war veterans of Ohio will be held in this city Monday and Tuesday, August 29th and 30th. Extensive preparations have been made to entertain the 2,000 veterans and 10,000 visitors expected during the two days, and an elaborate program has been arranged. It will no doubt be the largest celebration ever held here. Many men of state and national prominence in military and public life will be present.

HOURS SHORTENED.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 27.—Notices have been posted by the Reading Co. to the effect that commencing today, the employees in the locomotive shop and car shop will work eight hours a day and five days a week. The foundry will work eight hours a day and four days a week. Several thousand men are affected.

PETER SELLS STRICKEN.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Peter Seils, the veteran showman, who was stricken with partial paralysis yesterday, is about the same today. He was sleeping at 9 o'clock and slept through the night. He is barely able to recognize the family.

"STRIKE IS SETTLED,"

That Was Reply of Packers to Aldermanic Committee.

The Peace Proposal Prepared

For Submission to Packers Is Said to Be a Simple Proposition to Return to Work Without Prejudice and to Leave Wages to Arbitration.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—President Michael Donnelly, of the striking butchers said today that it will probably be of no avail to make a proposition of any sort to the packers.

"If we make a proposition," he said, "it will undoubtedly meet with the same answer with that which was made to the Aldermanic committee yesterday. The strike is already settled." There is to be a general meeting tomorrow at which the matter will be taken up and until then I shall be unable to say what will be done. The members of the national executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen began to arrive today, preparatory to holding a meeting which was called by President Donnelly and which it is generally believed will result in some steps looking towards a termination of the strike. Stephen Hall, of South Omaha was the first to arrive.

"No important sort of any kind will be taken until formal action is taken by the board," said President Donnelly.

Donnelly Makes Statement.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—In a signed statement issued today, President Donnelly said:

"Our national executive committee convenes here for the purpose of framing up a proposition of peace to the packers. If this is refused we

shall meet the committee of the city council on Monday to demand that a thorough investigation be made into the immigration and unsanitary conditions now existing in the stock yards. We are preparing evidence to present to the Aldermanic committee to verify our statements."

The peace proposal to be presented to the packers was formulated last evening at a meeting of the Allied Trades conference board. It will be submitted to the national executive committee and then be forwarded to the packers direct.

While its details have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, it is understood that it is a simple proposition to return to work without prejudice and as the demand for labor at plants warrants and to leave all questions of wages and working conditions to arbitration. In the face of many discouragements what the strike leaders regard as gratifying reports were received from other strike centres.

Wants Men to Decide.

"Meet Monday night and take a vote on conditions," is the substance of a telegram which Cornelius Shea, chief of the packinghouse teamsters today sent to his men in Chicago. This is construed by some to mean that Mr. Shea wants his men to elect whether or not they shall continue the strike at the stock yards. Today the teamsters abandoned their picketing.

FAST ONES ENTERED FOR CHARTER OAK.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27.—The entry list of 265 horses for the grand circuit week at Charter Oak Park beginning September 5th, was made public today. The chief event is the Charter Oak stake of \$10,000 for 2-year-old trotters the money being divided so that in effect each heat is a race. The winner of each heat will receive \$2,000, each horse that finishes second will get \$600 and the third horse in the first heat will have \$900, and the third horse in each of the other two heats \$500. The horses named for the event which is scheduled for Sept. 7th, are Dr. Strong, Dr. U. Grace Keller, John Taylor, Jim Ferry, Angiola, Consuelo S., Massetto, Metallis, Sweet Marie, the Roman and Tiverton.

BOUT MIGHT HAVE ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

Jeffries in Class That no Other Living Pugilist Is Likely to Dispute His Right to. Division of Spoils.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The gross receipts of the Jeffries-Munroe were \$21,800, of which Jeffries received \$9,156 and Munroe \$6,104. The remainder going to the promoters of the contest. All who witnessed the contest agree that the champion is in a class by himself and that no other living pugilist is likely to dispute his right to the title. Throughout the entire fight, he showed gum and smile. He was perfect calm and entirely at his ease, while Munroe was pale and evidently nervous. Never for a moment did Munroe stand the slightest chance to win, but he was game and determined to fight to the end. Had not referee Graefy interferred as Jeffries was preparing to land the decisive blow, the bout might have ended in a tragedy. The champion anticipated a severe fight and expressed himself as surprised that his opponent made so poor a showing. While disappointed at the brevity of the fight which some paid \$20 to see, sporting men admit that it was a genuine battle for supremacy and the best man won.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO RATE REDUCTION.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Postmaster General Payne's suggestion that the time is at hand for a two-cent postage between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, although the subject of favorable comment in the press is not regarded at the ministry of posts as feasible. Such a proposal in the international congress would bring out an instructive interchange of views, but the German postal delegates would be against its adoption. Were Germany to reach a two cent agreement with the United States it would be expected also by her neighbors, Switzerland, Belgium and France. Consequently the question must be considered by Germany as a proposal for a uniform postage with all countries. This would reduce the revenues by many million marks, a reduction to which the finance ministry would not likely consent.

GEM

City of Scotland, Is
Edinburg.

Full of Thrift

And Modern in Every
Detail.

Rev. Rupert Is Well Pleased
With Home of Walter
Scott.

He Classifies the Edinburgers as the
Most Generous and Delightful
People He Has Yet
Met With.

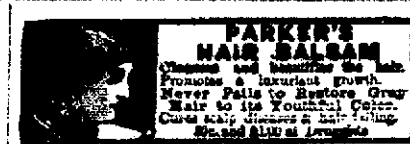
Edinburgh, Scotland,
Aug. 15, 1904.
Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

Edinburgh is a gem. Like many other European cities it has renewed and modernized itself during the last twenty-five years, to such an extent that a person now returning would scarcely recognize his former familiar haunts. The old narrow streets have all been widened, paved with brick or stone, decorated with classical and historical monuments at frequent intervals, and are kept scrupulously clean.

On arriving in Edinburgh you will hear long narratives about the vast improvements, the beautiful modern streets, the lofty buildings of classic architecture and ornate finish, and you will be conducted with much ostentation through the newest thoroughfares with the grandest houses, and informed of the wealth and lineage of the present proprietors, and their mental and financial superiority over their lamented ancestors, whilst the historic features of the heroic past so dear to the heart of the student and tourist, are either forgotten or quietly ignored.

Ask about St. Andrew's and you are answered by a vacant stare, or by inability of properly appreciating the new things. Enquire about the home of Sir Walter Scott, and you are informed that the house has recently been pulled down to make room for a more spacious mansion, but that some of his memorabilia may be seen in one of the rooms of the new house.

A few things, however, connected with the stirring events of Queen Mary, notably Holyrood, Edinburg castle, and John Knox's house, have



been spared, and are now treasured as something very sacred.

The people of Edinburg are delightful, generous and communicative. They welcome a stranger within their gates as if he were an old acquaintance, or a dear friend from abroad. It is delightful to be with them, and to hear them talk so earnestly in praise of their hills and dales, their industries and commerce, and of their growth and future prospects. They seem to take a very practical view of life, devoting their energies to the present and future, and caring little for the past. They appear to be passionately fond of music, and I have heard more good music since I came to Scotland than during a month spent in Germany and England. All Saturday afternoon and evening there were bands—some of them exceedingly fine ones—at every square, and all had large and appreciative audiences. In other parts of the city there were pianos, pipes, flutes and other instruments at every balcony, each playing a different air, and yet the effect was very agreeable.

I remarked to my cabman, whose name, by-the-way, was Richie, that I considered the Scotch people to be very fond of music. His reply, as well as I can recall it, was: "The Scotchmen have to keep music out of their teeth on 'e likes." This reply is a mystery to me, because the Scotch music is really excellent, and harmonious when they all play the same tune, and I could listen to it with zest for an entire day.

A very novel and attractive sight to an American are the Scotch soldiers. I saw them on duty at the Edinburg castle, at Holyrood, and at various other places in the city. On Saturday evening I saw a company of one hundred or more march from the castle to the barracks. It was a fascinating sight. They were all apparently young men of fine physique, tall and handsome, of graceful bearing, and as straight as a human figure can possibly be made to pose on a march. Their uniform was very showy and attractive. They wore black helmets with a large, silvery plume waving and nodding over their heads, jackets of pink velvet, kilts of amber-colored material over their hips, their thighs conspicuously bare, with leggings and dark shoes with silver buckles. In all my journey I have not seen anything so novel and attractive as the sight of these soldiers. Their marches and drills were as exact as clockwork. My impression was that they were Highlanders, because they corresponded with my readings about Highland uniforms, but I was unable to gain any reliable information upon this point.

Edinburg has now a quarter of a million of inhabitants, and is still growing. There seems to be plenty of work, but I am told that the wages, and also the prices of farm products, are much depressed this year. A few laborers with whom I have spoken, expressed their desire of going to America if they had the means of doing so. My reply was that they were equally as well off in Scotland as they could expect to be in the New World.

After giving considerable attention to the new things in Edinburg, I still found some time to visit some of its

historic places, so dear to every student of Scottish lore. Foremost among these was Holyrood, where I saw the rooms of Queen Mary, containing her bed, furniture, library and other fixtures just as she left them on March 10th, 1566, only faded and decayed by time. It is very pathetic to walk about those halls, rooms and chapel, with the awful events of the 16th century in one's mind. I saw the secret stair-way so famous, or rather infamous, in the annals of history.

I also saw the rooms occupied by Lord Darnley. These too, are preserved as he left them, but the gnawing worm of time has made great havoc here, and you can scarcely imagine that anything lordly, much less royal, could ever have belonged to them.

Next I visited John Knox's home. It now stands half in the street, because in widening the street this house was spared and left standing on its original soil. His church also has been spared, and like the house, now projects into the street.

The Edinburg castle is a glorious structure, and I may have a word to say about it on some other occasion.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. RUPERT.

Sick Headache.
"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well." Says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

Tit for Tat.

"Beensy has a good ear for music. 'What makes you think so?' 'He told me you were the worst singer he ever heard.' 'That's strange.' 'Why?' 'He told me you were the worst.'—Exchange.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

TREASURER OF CUYAHOGA

County Files Four Suits Against
Public Service Corporation for
Added Taxes.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—County Treasurer John L. Nunn filed four suits in common pleas court today against public service corporations to collect the taxes alleged to be due on the valuation as returned to him by Auditor Wright.

In the aggregate he says that the corporations pay \$353,859 taxes for the year 1904. Against the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. he has charged \$269,558, and against the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Co. \$57,018 against the Peoples Gas Light Co. \$17,623 and against the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. \$12,840. Nunn brought the suits notwithstanding instructions to the contrary from State Auditor Giffert.

"She's a self-made woman, isn't she?" "Not exactly. Madame something or other made her hair."—Ex.

DAY Coming When Elec- tricity Will Be Used

By Railroads for Motive
Power.

Such Is the Belief of a Penn-
sylvania Railroad Of-
ficial.

The C. H. & D. to Establish a New
Line Between Toledo and De-
troit—The Lima Ft. Wayne
Traction Line.

"The time is not far distant and is certain to come, when electricity will play a very important part in railroad operation." This significant expression by W. McG. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, and incidentally one of the leading signal experts of the country, carries with it a world of meaning for the future of railroading. Mr. Grafton has returned to Columbus, from an extended trip of inspection over the Pennsylvania system and reports the signal service to be in excellent condition.

"Electricity," continued Mr. Grafton "has shown itself of value in shop operation and signal service in America and is capable of being so extensively used from a single plant that I have no doubt of its being utilized within the next few seasons by all the leading railroads of the country. Each of the last few years has seen its extension to a new use. Electricity driven machinery is now used in many railroad shops and from the same plant is generated the current for lighting the shops and yards. Then, too, from this same plant many railroads secure their current for operating interlocking and signal plants. Stations along the roads are lighted by the same plant, and turntables are operated almost entirely by the current from the generators.

"I believe electricity will be the future motive power of the railroads of the country."

Will Be a Four-Track System.

Five million dollars will be expended to carry out the plan of the New York Central management to make the Lake Shore an actual continuation of the New York Central's four-track system from New York to Buffalo. More than \$5,000,000 has been expended in Lake Shore improvements during the past two years, and the roadbed all the way from Buffalo to Chicago has been put in first class condition. Several miles in distance has been saved by the straightening of curves and the elimination of steep grades. Much attention is now being given to the enlargement of the facilities just outside of Buffalo for the handling of grain en route to the east.

The idea of having a four-track road from New York to Chicago received the approval of Wm. K. Vanderbilt three years ago and engineering and operating officers have been working out the details ever since. The accomplishment of the project is now in sight.

Boost for County Fair.

The Delphos Herald says: "East Second street is an exceptionally busy place at the present. Nearly one hundred men are employed there plowing up the center of the street, hauling out the dirt and laying track. The work is progressing rapidly and it will only be a short time, at the present rate, until the track will be completed through the town. Some places along the street it is necessary to dig down eighteen to twenty inches and at various points the old corduroy roadway, which did service when Delphos was known as section 10, is giving the workmen trouble. Several inches of the stone arch over Flat Fork creek, near the Brewery had to be cut off to admit of the rails being laid on the proper grade. It is expected that by the end of the week the track will be completed between Delphos and Lima. A large quantity of wire has been unloaded at the east edge of town, and this will be put up soon. The work all along the line east of Delphos is being pushed rapidly and men who are in a position to know are of the opinion that cars will be started within the next month. It is hoped the cars will carry people to the Allen county fair.

Opposition to C. H. & D.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: One of the first indications of the opposition of other lines to the new Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system that was predicted at the time of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton merger is given in a dispatch announcing that the Michigan Central has terminated friendly relations with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton by which through service was given between Cincinnati and Detroit. Instead

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IS STRONGER
THAN ITS
WEAKEST
LINK
NO MAN
IS STRONGER
THAN HIS
STOMACH**
**DR. PIERCE'S
GOLDEN
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MAKES WEAK
STOMACHS
STRONG**

the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Michigan Central announces that, beginning with Sept. 4, it will begin a new service for Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati, in connection with the Big Four and the Hocking Valley, and that the time of the fast trains between the two cities will be shortened at least one hour. The present service is over the tracks of the Michigan Central from Detroit to Toledo and from Toledo to Cincinnati over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. In the new service the Michigan Central trains from Detroit will be taken by the Hocking Valley from Toledo to Carey, Ohio, and from Carey by the Big Four to Cincinnati.

To Establish New Line.

Now that the through line of the C. H. & D. between Cincinnati and Detroit via Toledo and the Michigan Central is to be discontinued, the C. H. & D. will have to arrange for a new entrance to Detroit.

While nothing definite is known, it is believed the C. H. & D. trains between Toledo and Detroit will be operated out of Toledo over the Pere Marquette to Romulus, where the Pere Marquette crosses the Wabash, thence over the Wabash to Delray, a distance of 15 miles, and from Delray into Detroit over the Pere Marquette tracks.

Delray is five miles from Detroit. This would make a line of 26 miles between Cincinnati and Detroit against 202 miles by the C. H. & D.'s present line.

While there has been no official statement of what the C. H. & D. will do, it is believed the company will endeavor to make arrangements with the Wabash for the use of its tracks between Romulus and Delray and establish a line as stated above.

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HE CAME BACK CARRYING GUN.

Deported Attorney General, of Colorado, Returns to Cripple Creek and Defies Authorities.

Cripple Creek, Aug. 27.—Eugene Engley, former attorney general of Colorado, one of the men deported last Saturday by a mob, returned to this city today. He had walked over the hills from Cameron, carrying a gun, and said he would protect himself to the best of his ability. He has not been molested.

Frank J. Hanks, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, who also was run out of the place a week ago has announced his intention of coming back. Sheriff Edward Bell says that he will endeavor to prevent any more deportations.

LOVERING PROMOTED.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Announcement is made at the navy department that Surgeon P. A. Lovering has been ordered to the naval medical school at Washington to assume the new chair of tropical diseases. Because of the executive duty in tropical countries which officers and men of the navy and marine corps are called on to perform this chair was thought to be necessary.

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The Chicago Record Herald destroys an old belief in the following editorial:

"One of the most cherished traditions of mankind, or perhaps in this case we should say of womankind, is torn asunder and tossed upon the scrap heaps where lie the forgotten centuries. Through all the ages up to yesterday or the day before woman has had what she considered a refuge when thunder crashed and lightning flashed. She has believed herself to be safe from the forked tongues of flame emitted by the clouds as long as she could roll up in the intricacies of a feather bed. To be able even to crawl under a feather bed was supposed to afford immunity from the ravages of lightning. But at Kansas City the other day a thunderstorm which swept in from the sunflower plants proceeded to knock the feather bed theory into something that was of much less account than a cocked hat.

"At the home of Nathan Koffman, 1121 Charlotte street, a bolt of lightning butted its way through a window and, having found Miss Beckley and Miss Anna, the daughters of Nathan, huddled together upon a feather bed, ripped it from under them and scattered the feathers all over the house. The young ladies were so badly shocked that for several hours they couldn't have told the difference between a feather bed and an elegy, but they have now fortunately recovered, and in the future will make no effort to escape the wrath of heaven by reposing on or hiding under feathers. What remained of the feather bed to which they had flown for safety convinced them that as a lightning arrester the feather bed is wholly unworthy of confidence.

"While it is unfortunate that women may not hereafter flee with confidence to the feather bed when a thunderstorm arrives in town and opens up for business, it may be a good thing after all that the theory concerning the protective quality of feathers has at last been exploded. If the feather bed will not insure people against the ravages of lightning there can be no further excuse for its existence, and it should be abolished. With its passing will disappear a most fertile breeding place for germs, and there will be one thing less in the world to distress the blameless victim of hay fever."

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FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of Canton Orion No. 24, I. O. O. F. to the Fraternal Homes, Springfield, Ohio via Detroit Southern R. R., Sunday, September 11th, 1904.

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Special train will leave Lima at 7:35 a. m., arrive at Springfield 9:50 a. m.

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Masonic Homes are open to visitors all day. Spring Grove park and Snyder park reached by electric line. Procure tickets and full information of the committee of G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

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EDITOR GOT A NEW DESK.

"This is the way," said William Allen White, of Kansas, "in which a friend of mine who is an editorial writer on a leading county paper, got a new desk. The publication had moved into another building, but considerable of the old furniture was retained. The writer had made application to the business manager for a new desk, the old one being too small and uncomfortable.

"It will have to do," said the manager tersely.

"In a few days it was noticed that the editorials were of a lighter vein. The 'Delights of a Picnic' and 'Joy in a Hammock,' occupied positions on the editorial page usually arrogated by 'Principle in Politics' and 'Curling the Octopus.'

"This lightening of the paper's most important page continued for a week and then the business manager entered the editorial room. 'Mr. C., don't you think it advisable to return to your old-time style of editorials? Some of our readers are complaining. They prefer the heavy editorials.'

"I am willing," responded my friend cheerfully, 'but do you think that this desk can stand the weight?'

Escaped an Awful Fate.
Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles.

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Its Level,"****Said a South Side Taxpayer,
After Last Night's
Meeting.****Items of Interest Concerning People
Who Live in South Lima.
Personal Notes
Given.**

After the meeting at the Central market house last evening, a Times-Democrat representative was met by a south Lima taxpayer and asked what action had been taken, and upon being told, he said: "Dam, levee and dyke all you please, but that won't remedy the evil. You can build an eight foot wall on both sides of the creek from the Pennsylvania bridge to the Shawnee bridge and every time we have a freshet the water will back up through the sewers and overflow these bottom lands. What's to prevent it? Water will find its level. The only plausible thing to do would be to dig the blamed old creek several feet deeper and wider from the C. H. and D. bridge to a point two miles south and west. Then the water will not back up, but flow on toward the lake. I'll admit that a little banking should be done in the lowest places, but a deeper, wider channel will do the work."

Honored Former Lima Lady.
Last evening at their home on McPherson avenue, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry entertained friends and neighbors in honor of Mrs. Ada Stout, who formerly lived in south Lima, but is now of Birmingham, Ala. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstermaker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, and Mrs. J. L. Pinnell.

All Kinds of Trouble.
Harry J. Sherrett has returned from Bowling Green, but he is not in very good humor. He and others have been trying to drill an oil well about two miles west of Bowling Green, but struck a mud cave in the slate, and monkeyed along at the pesky thing for fifty days, and finally abandoned it yesterday. The derrick is being moved to another location.

Bad for Firemen.
Last night south Main street, near the Barth meat market, was obstructed by old boxes, chunks of wood and dirt, which some one had left while making repairs. No lantern was left as a warning, and in case of a fire, the horses would have been driven into the debris and possibly some one injured. An officer was told of the obstruction, but he paid no attention to it—just stood and grinned.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.
Yesterday morning, Mrs. Howard Dunbar, of Madison avenue, suffered a stroke of paralysis, which affected her entire left side. Mrs. Dunbar is but 27 years old, and on account of her youth, there are good chances for complete recovery.

A Happy Meeting.
Two sisters have met in south Lima who have not seen each other for twenty years, and their joy cannot be told in words. The ladies are Mrs. E. M. Wallace, of Ontario street, and Mrs. Jerry Brodier, of Garden City, Kansas.

A Suggestion.
The Central market house is awfully shy on chairs, especially in case of a mass meeting. Although the crowd last evening was small, about half were compelled to stand up.

Lima Reverend Honored.
Rev. A. M. Crist, of south Pine street, who is pastor of the Second street M. E. church, has returned from a trip to Atlanta City, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other eastern points. Last Sunday night the reverend had the honor of preaching in the oldest church in Methodism, the St. George church in Philadelphia.

They Are On.
After doing the "Happy Hooligan-Montgomery" act for several days, the McLean boys, Ed and Louis, finally got started for the home of their boyhood, South Haven, Mich. James Blauwer went along, like "Gloomy Gus," with many forebodings that something was going to happen. They left last night over the P. E. W. and C.

Heard Here and There.
The band concert at Kibby and Main last evening was listened to by a large and appreciative crowd.

Mrs. Charles Keller, of south Central avenue, is reported quite ill.

Henry Dilley, of east Vine street, is again able to be about, after having been confined to his home several months by illness.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of south Main street, yesterday entertained an uncle, F. M. Marshall, of Latrobe, Pa.

After a pleasant visit with Dayton and Middletown friends, Miss Glenn Geach, of Albert street, has returned.

The Rev. Gallant, of St. Mary's, was a south side visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Daniels, of south West street, is visiting her mother at Butler, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bertin have returned to Knox, Pa. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Long, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. L. Murdoch, of south Central avenue, went to Belle Center this morning to visit a sister.

The Salvation Army have taken down their tent, which has stood below the bridge on Main for several months, and moved back to east Market street, their old headquarters.

Jasper Jones, of east Kibby street, has returned from St. Carmel, Ill.

Friday, Van Wert and Delphos are visiting points of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolfe, of south Pine street.

Rev. Mattheis received word yesterday of the death of a nephew, Francis Seldars, aged 8, at Portsmouth, O.

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A Contrast.
At the convention in St. Louis of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society, a Philadelphia delegate, Joseph A. Oshorn, had occasion to refer to the difference and the contrast in the lots of men.

"Some," said Mr. Oshorn, "become honored citizens, fruitful in good works. Others become worthless vagrants despised by all."

Then the speaker used an odd and striking figure.

"So," he said, "one slab of marble turns out a useful doorstep, while another only becomes a lying tombstone."

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Market House,****To Devise Ways and Means
to Prevent Floods in
Future.****After a Great Deal of Talk a
Committee Was Appointed to Wait
on the Proper Author-
ities.**

The mass meeting at the Central market house last evening was not largely attended, but what it lacked in numbers, it made up in enthusiasm, and although a little late in gathering soon got down to business.

Rev. J. N. Thomas opened the meeting by moving that Mr. Joseph Potter be chosen as temporary chairman. Carried.

Mr. McComb was then chosen secretary. Chairman Potter stated the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means to protect the city from ravages of floods, or high waters in the future—and asked for suggestions.

Mr. Thomas thought a levee from Central avenue on the south bank of the creek to the West street bridge, and the raising of the Central avenue bridge would greatly remedy the evil.

Walter Toy, who, at the last flood, took measurement of the waters at different points, was asked to report. He said the waters were 2 1/2 feet lower west of West street bridge than east of it, that the difference was about the same above and below each bridge, that it was so with all bridges; that there was a difference of eight feet between the Shawnee bridge and Main street bridge; that he had, years ago, taken a survey of Hog creek for a distance of five miles, and that the natural fall was 18 feet, or 3 3/4 feet to the mile, which was reasonable; that to build a dyke, then arrange sewers to a point below the average cellar grade would be a good plan to remedy the evil; that the creek could be made deeper and the stone and dirt taken therefrom could be used to build levees where needed most. He said the subject was one that should be given a great deal of thought.

Henry French thought the proper place to go for relief was to the city council, the board of public service and city solicitor; that taxpayers pay these men to look after public interests and it was their duty to see what could be done and do it. He made a suggestion, and afterward moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the authorities and ask them to do their duty.

Chairman Potter thought some plan should be devised and then make a demand on the authorities for something.

Frank G. Vrano said the trestle work and railroad bridges up by the paper mill caught driftwood and blocked the waters, and always would as long as they remain in their present form; that there were three blockades thus formed, which helped to cause water to back up and flood the city.

Mr. Toy said the bridges were the principal obstruction; that the space spanning the creek at each bridge was not wide enough.

Mr. French thought the space between abutments should be at least twenty feet wider, and again suggested that a committee of five be appointed to devise some plan of remedy, then wait on the proper authorities and ask them to act.

The motion of Mr. French was seconded by Mr. Henry Simons, and later on carried, after the number to comprise the committee had been changed from five to seven as suggested by Mr. Thomas.

More Remarks.
Mr. Wm. West wanted the channel deepened, but thought if the present channel was cleaned out by having the street force drag a few tree-tops along the bed, the water would run off better. He, too, thought the bridges too narrow.

A colored man named Cumberland, who had property damaged by recent floods, said he had been informed by a lawyer that a survey had been taken and money appropriated for the purpose of digging the channel deeper, but that commissioners were wary, and he thought a mandamus suit should be brought to compel the commissioners to do the work.

Solicitor Bentley said he knew of no such action since his election, but did think Mr. French's plan a good one; that the improvement could be ordered by the council, acted upon by the B. P. S. and assessed to the city at large, as it would be a public benefit. He thought the city authorities would appreciate the committee, and do all in their power to push the thing along.

He advised each member of the committee to have a petition, in order to get public sentiment, and agreed to furnish the petition.

Mr. French moved that the present chairman be made chairman of the committee. Carried.

Several others made suggestions, etc., but suffice to say that nearly all were in favor of levees and wider openings under bridges.

Solicitor Bentley said that while the improvement, whatever it might be, would cost lots of money, the damage done in one flood would cost a great deal more. He again advised the committee to hustle, saying that the work could be done cheaper five years from now, than at the present time.

The chair then appointed the following committee from among property owners in the district likely to be affected by an overflow:

I. N. Thomas, Henry French, Henry Simons, John M. Boose, E. A. Dean, John Ashton and a Mr. Shoup, who formerly conducted a furniture store on the square.

Meeting then adjourned, to be called by the chairman of the above committee. Mr. Potter, when desired.

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WISCONSIN POSSIBILITIES.
New York Post—The new electoral apportionment which makes a democratic victory impossible without some western votes, gives national interest to every new development in Wisconsin. The same point has now been raised regarding the eligibility of three republican nominees for presidential electors which was raised in this state earlier in the year respecting certain electors on the democratic ticket. They are held to be ineligible under the constitution because they are national bank directors. As it happens these three are among the eleven electors who chose to have their names in the La Follette column of the ballot. If they withdraw several possibilities present themselves. The stalwarts who have now on their ticket only two of the electoral candidates may take the opportunity at once of filling the places of the ineligible. La Follette's faction under the law, would then have the choice of leaving these three places vacant or naming three new men, or taking chances with the men objected to. If they choose either of the last two courses it would give the democrats at least as good a chance of three electoral votes as they have now of electing their gubernatorial ticket.

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Taken With Cramps.
Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill, Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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New York Post—The new electoral apportionment which makes a democratic victory impossible without some western votes, gives national interest to every new development in Wisconsin. The same point has now been raised regarding the eligibility of three republican nominees for presidential electors which was raised in this state earlier in the year respecting certain electors on the democratic ticket. They are held to be ineligible under the constitution because they are national bank directors. As it happens these three are among the eleven electors who chose to have their names in the La Follette column of the ballot. If they withdraw several possibilities present themselves. The stalwarts who have now on their ticket only two of the electoral candidates may take the opportunity at once of filling the places of the ineligible. La Follette's faction under the law, would then have the choice of leaving these three places vacant or naming three new men, or taking chances with the men objected to. If they choose either of the last two courses it would give the democrats at least as good a chance of three electoral votes as they have now of electing their gubernatorial ticket.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 27.—For Ohio:
Fair, warmer tonight; Sunday fair.

It is no longer a question with many
ex-republican postmasters in Ohio, as
to "who has the big stick." They
know positively.

Returns received from the Jeffries-
Munroe prize fight, at the White
House last night are said to have
caused great consternation.

Munroe should never disgrace his
old time fellow workers in the mines
at Butte by returning to the ranks.
He belongs back among the cactus.

The St. Louis negro politician who
has bet his life on Roosevelt, saying
he will stop his own breath if Parker
wins, should read some of the presi-
dent's orations on "Race Suicide"
and a section of the republican nation-
al platform on "Race Prejudice."

There is no state in the union in
such splendid condition as the great
commonwealth of Ohio. In such ship-
shape are its affairs that they require
positively no attention from the gov-
ernor. Republican editors should ex-
ploit this as one of the beauties of re-
publican rule.

RICH COLLINGS.

It cannot be literally said that
"Roosevelt's goose has been cooked."
The case is even worse than that. It
has been drowned. A gentleman name
Crane sent it to the president as a
campaign mascot. The secret service
Sherlock Holmes diagnosed it as an
infernal machine, tied a string to the
hoof and sunk it in the bottom of the
solitary ocean. Prospects, Doves and
Grosbeaks should at once retire to the

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of
the outward manifestations of scrofula.
It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry
ing, and scaling patches, on the face, head
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tions,—the blood must be rid of the im-
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substitute acts like it.

high mountains. The tide is rising.—
Columbus Citizen.

New York in Doubt.

It is pleasing to note that New York
is safe—for both Roosevelt and Park-
er. With such assurance, all hands
and the driver should be satisfied.

Have you noticed that whenever the
New York Sun and the New York
Tribune want to tell the dear people
in whom they are deeply concerned,
how stiffly the breeze is blowing in the
direction of Roosevelt, they send their
representatives down to Wall street
to take a straw vote.

THE DRIFT TO DEMOCRACY.

A careful canvass shows that in the
state of New York nine-tenths of the
democrats who voted for Mc-
Kinley in 1896 and 1900, are, this year
enthusiastic in their support of Judge
Parker. This is a serious matter to
the republicans, but what is troubling
them more is the fact that where one
democrat goes over to Roosevelt, five
republicans come out for Parker, and
they have good reasons to fear that
the ratio in favor of Parker will in-
crease as the campaign gets into full
swing. The republican conversions
are significant not only numerically,
but because of the character and in-
fluence of the converts. Among them,
for instance, is found such men as
Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of Brooklyn, who
was formerly treasurer of the republi-
can state committee; Wm. N. Grinnell,
assistant secretary of state in the
Harrison administration; Albert B.
Broadman, a law partner of the son of
Senator Platt, and Dr. Wesley Smith,
formerly commissioner of lunacy. These
are a few names selected from the
list of hundreds of men, life-long
republicans, who will oppose the elec-
tion of Roosevelt by voting the demo-
cratic national ticket.

Dr. Wesley Smith says: "Judge
Parker, with his calm judicial mind
and his ingrained respect for law, will
I am sure, make a safer President
than the present incumbent of that
office." Mr. Grinnell, in discussing the
disgraceful Panama coup as one of the
reasons why he can not support the
republican candidate in this campaign,
said: "The whole affair was a viola-
tion of international law, and it is
needless to say that nothing of the
kind would have taken place had the
country concerned been England or
Germany, instead of Colombia." In
other words that President Roosevelt
bullied and robbed Colombia of a part
of her territory, in flagrant violation
of international law, because the little
republic was powerless to offer any
resistance to the wrong.

The Boston Herald agrees fully with
the view that Mr. Grinnell takes of the
Panama matter and says: "This is
straight talk. The unquestionable
fact that President Roosevelt would
never have done, in the case of a pow-
er somewhere about the size of the
United States, what, with his big
stick, he did do in the case of Colom-
bia, reveals an unadmirable phase of
his character. European states which
are constantly playing the part of bul-
ly over weaker states welcomed the
spectacle of the United States imitat-
ing their temper and practice. But
good Americans would rather have
their country preserve the character
that was more becoming to a great
republic and protector of republics."
There is no doubt about this fact and
that is the reason why so many republi-
cans who are good Americans have
revolted against the dismemberment
of the Colombian republic the con-
stant swinging of the big stick and
other lawless acts of Mr. Roosevelt.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

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one titles and on the parchment con-

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and Taxis, is an ardent sportsman,
and puts on a new suit of clothes ev-
ery day. To his critical eye a coat
once worn is in rags. Each of these
garments is perfumed with attar of
roses that costs not less than \$90 an
ounce. In a year his serene highness
wears about 1000 cravats.

It is said that Stephen W. Dorsey,
ex-United States Senator from Arkan-
sas, and at one time noted because of
his connection with the star-route
frauds, has decided to settle in New
York.

Sir Hiram Maxim says that he has
only had two thoroughly enjoyable
holidays. The first was on a Fourth
of July, when his father gave him the
whole of ten cents to spend as he
liked. That was, he declares, perhaps
the greatest of all holidays to him.
The next best one was a tour through
Switzerland and Italy with Lady Max-
im many years ago. This, however,
he remarked, cost rather more than
ten cents.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

All you can say of some people is
that they have nice kin.
The swells practice courtesy from
rules; others from principle.
Get his face clean, and the average
boy is as good looking as the average
girl.

If a woman is romantic after she
passes thirty, she should keep it to
herself.
Which is worse for the guest: To
be treated as company or one of the
family?

A girl never gets chilly as long as
she looks better without a wrap than
with one.
A real loyal wife is one who doesn't
tell the neighbors when her husband
beats her.

One additional reason for going to
church is that there are no grapho-
phones there.
The dog fennel is the poor kin of
the daisy family, and the real rich kin
is the Marguerite.

Heaven, to some women, will be the
place where husbands will have to
cash all their fine promises.
Look at the teeth of those who have
the most to say of the impropriety of
eating corn on the cob.

The title "buyer" sounds nice, but
we'll bet there is a great deal of head-
ache connected with it.
A man looks almost as wretched
at a party as a woman looks when
traveling in a covered wagon.

What has become of the baby that
was compelled to take its naps with
its face black with flies?

The most unappreciated thing we
know anything about is the invitation
a girl gives the boys to call.

It takes something more than no
teeth and no hair to make the title of
"Grand Old Man" a fitting one.

When the daughter of a foolish and
extravagant woman is dressed up for
parade, she looks like a ribbon sale.

An unmarried man has some stand-
ing in society, but after he is married
he has none except through his wife.
Singers should imitate the best
singers in the world, the birds, that
when applauded, take flight and dis-
appear.

There is this difference between a
man's temper and a woman's; a man
will contend that he has a right to be
cross.

There is one way to make yourself
unpopular with a woman: take the
medicine she suggests, and then fail
to get well.

One of the rules of art is to elimi-
nate all unnecessary accessories. This
rule of art may have given rise to the
seemingly waist.

Occasionally you see a woman on
the streets who makes you think the
model in a milliner's window must
have gotten loose.

If a boy is turning the ice cream
freezer for his mother, he gets the
size of dish his labors entitle him to,
but not otherwise.

There are not many women who
can get up such a good meal that
their guests will not get up from the
table to run to a fire.

When a woman makes the mistake
of first using a swear-word, she looks
as if she expected something under
her feet to burst.

A man gets a housekeeper in a
second wife, but all a woman gets in
a second husband is trouble between
him and her children.

We wonder if there ever was a hus-
band so good he would be willing to
have his wife around if he knew he
was going to be delirious.

Don't mind the freckles, girls. It
has been discovered that after a girl
has reached a sure-enough mature
age, all freckles disappear.

A Missourian was talking of a man
he hated. "That man is so low that
he would have to get a step ladder to
get into hell," he said.

The rose fever some people claim
to have is just common ragweed
fever. The only difference is that rose
fever sounds more cutglassy.

After a woman has found a quarter
in her husband's pockets after he has
gone to bed, she doesn't go to sleep
before he does for six months.

All other methods for strengthening
the memory of a woman are useless.

compared with one which never fails,
and that is making her jealous.

"Little did I think," every married
woman says as she quietly a crying
baby and puts the dinner over to cook,
"that I ever could come to this."

When a Kansas man longs to be
rich, it is that he may afford a yacht,
although riding in a covered wagon is
just as pleasant and a great deal
safer.

About the time that a man's child-
ren grow taller than he is, the discov-
ery is made that he is beginning to
show the stoop of business care and
age.

There is some redeeming quality in
the person who sits on the porch to
watch his neighbors. At least he is
not peering at them from behind the
blinds.

ANOTHER

Home Saddened by the
Grim Reaper.

Rollo H. Hill Passed Away
at Noon.

Has Lived in Lima Eighteen Years
and Was Well and Widely
Known Among the
Oil Men.

Today at noon, another of Lima's
well known oil men passed away.

Rollo H. Hill, who, for the past 18
years has been a resident of this city,
lies at the family home, 430 east Sec-
ond street. Deceased was 44 years of
age the 22nd of last April. He has
been ill about three years, being a vic-
tim of stomach and nervous troubles.

Mr. Hill was an oil well driller, and
had been working on a well near Ohio
City. Having finished the well, he
came home Saturday night took sick
and gradually grew worse death finally
resulting.

A wife and three small children, two
grown sons by a former marriage,
Charles and Frank, one of whom is
in the regular army and the other in
the west; a brother, Chas. Hill, of
Findlay, and a sister, Mrs. Frank
Duck, of Little Washington, are left
to mourn.

Funeral arrangements have not as
yet been completed, but interment
will be made in Woodlawn and the
funeral sermon will probably be
preached at the residence, by Rev. A.
M. Crist, of the Second street M. E.
church, of which the bereaved wife is
a member.

THERE WAS A RESEMBLANCE.

Rufus W. Peckham of the supreme
court, relates a story which concerns
a politician, who in his community,
posed as a second Abraham Lincoln.
This gentleman allowed himself to be
invited into a public debate with an
orator from a distant state.

A large audience was present and
the sympathies and cheers were early
prejudiced in favor of the local
"Honest Abe." The celebrity was in-
troduced by the chairman with these
words: "I take pleasure in present-
ing the country's most worthy emula-
tor of our martyred Lincoln." There-
upon, in an un-Lincolnlke manner,
the emulater devoted a half hour in
abusing and insulting his opponent,
to the delight of his hearers.

As the stranger stepped to the
front of the stage he was biased and
jeered. He mentioned the name of
Abraham Lincoln and immediately
there was a respectful silence. Look-
ing at his adversary's large and clumsy
foot and shaking his head the vis-
itor observed:

"Yes, he's worthy to be called 'Hon-
est Abe,' for 'tis said of Lincoln that
when he had once planted his feet ten
thousand men could not move it."

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The City Board of School Examin-
ers for the city of Lima, Ohio, will
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By Falling of Elevator at Soap Factory. Vic-
tims Horribly Burned by Bursting of
Carboys of Muriatic Acid.

New York, Aug. 27.—Two men were
killed and two others fatally injured
today by the falling of an elevator at
the Babbitt's Soap Factory on Wash-
ington street.

On the elevator with the men when
it fell were eight carboys of muriatic
acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These
broke open and all four men were badly
burned. The dead men are Thomas
Prince and George Bonnett, and the
injured at Louis Heinman and R.
Francisco.

The four men were mixed up in a

mass of broken glass and the flood of
acid and their screams as the thing
stair burned their flesh were heart-
rending. Bonnett, the car operator
and Prince died in a few moments.
Francisco has a compound fracture of
his left leg, both his eyes are burned
out, his body is a mass of terrible
burns and his right arm is broken. He
will die. Heinman has a fracture of
his thigh and his recovery is doubt-
ful. The acid set fire to the floor of
the engine room in the basement and
the blaze was extinguished with dif-
ficulty.

MRS. BURDICK
IN THE COURTS.

Sensational Murder of Her Husband
Recalled by Papers Filed This
Afternoon.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Papers
were filed here today in the appellate
division of the supreme court which
recalls the sensational murder of Ed-
win L. Burdick in his home at Buffalo
on the night of February 27th, 1903.
The papers represent an appeal in the
contest over Burdick's will and were
filed by Alice H. Burdick, the widow,
who is the respondent. They state
that the testator's estate was worth
\$21,000 and upwards, with no re-
ality. As he was the president of
the E. L. Burdick Co., and of the
Buffalo Envelope Co., and lived and
entertained in lavish style his person-
al property is set at a large figure.
He carried \$25,000 life insurance, \$12-
000 of which was made payable to the
widow. The will was drawn on De-
cember 8, 1902.

Although the instrument cuts Mrs.
Burdick off without mention and left
the bulk of the property to the child-
ren, she declares herself satisfied with
its provisions, except the clause
which designated Charles R. Burke
and Louis H. Burdick as guardians.

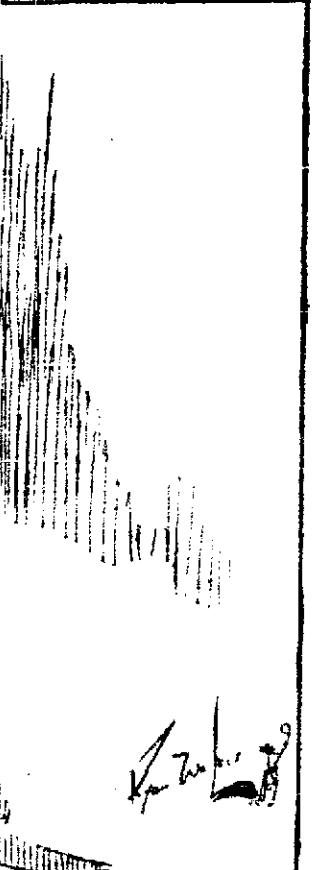
Unhonored.
Frank Brooks of Lawrence, used to be
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Smyrna, but no war ships ever went
to visit him and he became homesome
and lonely.

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LIMA

Suffers Its First Shut-out At Mt. Clemens.

Defeated by a Score of Nine to Nothing.

Team Will Return Home Tonight and Play Here Tomorrow.

Lima Giants Defeated Waynesfield at Wheeler Park Yesterday. Cincinnati Again in Third Place.

The Lima base ball team suffered its first shut out yesterday, and the Mt. Clemens team, which Lima had shut out on the preceding day, had the honor of turning the trick. Justi pitched for the Lima team and was swatted hard enough to run the Mt. Clemens score up to nine runs, while Whalen, the Mt. Clemens pitcher had a bunch of batters that were not successfully solved by the yodlers. The score was as follows:

Lima 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mt. Clemens 9 2 0 2 0 0 5 0 x—9

Batteries—Mt. Clemens, Whalen and Fox, Lima, Justi and Seals.

The Lima team will return home tonight and will play the Decatur, Ind. team at Wheeler park tomorrow at noon.

The Giants Won.

The Lima Giants played a snappy game at Wheeler park yesterday afternoon and defeated the Waynesfield team by the following score:

Lima Giants 10 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 x—10
Waynesfield 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Waynesfield, Brown and Carter; Lima Giants, Collins and Harrison. Two base hits—Willis and Simmons; three base hits—Webb Harrison. Struck out—By Brown, 12, by Collins 2. Umpire Chew.

Diamond Notes.

The score would have been 10 to 1 in favor of the Giants had not Geo. Cook been forced to retire from first base on account of an injured hand. ~~He was made for the player who succeeded him for in four Waynesfield hits.~~

Harry Cunningham is now manager of the Giants and will challenge the Lima regulars.

The game was deserving of better patronage.

Findlay will play the Lima team Monday and Tuesday at Wheeler park.

Yesterday's Results.

National League:

Chicago 5, New York 0; Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 6, Boston 2.

American League:

Philadelphia 7, Detroit 4; Boston 3, Chicago 1; Cleveland 1, Washington 0; New York 3, St. Louis 2.

How They Stand.

National League:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	17	22	.438
Chicago	16	43	.269
Cincinnati	14	47	.292
Pittsburgh	12	46	.261
St. Louis	10	52	.161
Boston	10	50	.167
Brooklyn	8	51	.135
Philadelphia	8	50	.138

American League:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	15	40	.375
Boston	15	43	.349
Chicago	14	46	.302
Philadelphia	14	44	.313
Cleveland	13	46	.282
Detroit	12	50	.241
St. Louis	10	49	.204
Washington	10	52	.161

Games Today.

National League:
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at St. Louis.
American League:
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

LECTURES

On Japan by a Native of That Country.

Those interested in the trouble between Japan and Russia will enjoy a free lecture to be delivered at the Congregational church tomorrow evening by Murakami Shoji Kun, a native of Tokio. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the stranger from the far East will talk on the condition and needs of the young men of his country. He speaks English fluently and his talks should prove both interesting and in-

LIKE THE MULE IN THE FABLE

That Went Back to the Cactus, Munroe Will Bury Himself in the Mines.

The Erstwhile Aspirant for Championship Honors Is a "Butte" All Right Enough and It Only Took Forty-five Seconds to Prove It.

The mixture of it in the Jeffries-Munroe battle last night makes even the "I told you so's" dizzy today.

There are a few with headaches, and while their losses are not exceedingly heavy, because of the prevailing odds, the easy method by which Jeffries took the Munroe following into camp, naturally rubs the sore spot into smarting pains.

Everybody interested in the contest is well acquainted with the result by this time, but it is still the topic of conversation all over the city. Those who figured on Munroe, the big Butte miner, giving the champion a whirlwind battle, take consolation in the statement that Jeffries "scared him to death." The boiler-maker had a grudge to pay—a double grudge in fact. He wanted to prove that he was able to do what he failed to accomplish once before, and at the same time he didn't feel calm and unruffled over the "compliments" that came to his ears from the Munroe camp. He won at his opponent with the liberal passion of a dangerous enemy and practically cut the miner to ribbons.

It was a pitiful spectacle of what is brutal in prize fighting as Munroe was like an infant before the terrible onslaughts of the trained general. Blow after blow from mailed fists were rained on his face and body, one eye was closed, his lips cut and bleeding, and the ruptured internal vessels poured their red current from the beaten man's nose, mouth and ears. The fight was a farce as none other has ever been, not that cowardice was shown, but the awful odds of one giant with strength, science and endurance against another who would have been a cat's paw for any one of the dozen fighters who have lowered their colors before the greatest prize champion the world has ever produced. Few have been recorded in Lima last night. At the hour of the contest approached, Jeffries' money was

even more plentiful, and some wagers were posted at odds of 1 to 3 that Munroe would not last four rounds. Few of these were taken and those only for small amounts. In one pool \$825 was salted at 2 to 1 in one of the local banks, the highest single bet on Munroe being \$175 with double the amount to win. The short end was taken by an employee of the Lake Erie & Western.

Where Munroe Got It.

The brief battle—if "battle" it could be called—by rounds was as follows:

Round 1—Both advanced slowly to the center and indulged in light sparring. Munroe, drew him into a clinch and missed a right for the body. Jeffries was chewing gum and smiling. Jeffries sent Munroe to the floor with a left hook to the jaw. Munroe was up quickly, but the champion drove a straight right to the head and followed it with a left swing to the stomach. Jeffries followed his advantage, driving Munroe to the ropes with right and left to the body. A left to the jaw sent Munroe to the ropes and down for eight seconds. He arose, but again was floored with a similar blow. Jeffries started a vicious right for the jaw just as the bell rang. Munroe did not land a blow and looked nearly out as his seconds led him to his corner.

Round 2—They went to a clinch. Munroe received a left swing to the mouth that made him spit blood. He rose in, but Jeffries was unrelenting, smashing him all over the body with left and right and flooring him again. Blood flowed from Munroe's face and ears. Then a terrible left to the face rendered the miner helpless. He slid slowly to the floor and attempted to rise. Jeffries was waiting for him, and before the champion could land on his helpless victim, Referee Grancy grabbed him and declared Jeffries the winner. The round lasted only forty seconds.

GOING

West to Grow Up With the Country.

Several families are preparing to make a trip to far western points on the fifteenth of September and of the number some will make a permanent change of residence. Reservation was applied for on the Pennsylvania, which will have a special rate on that day, good until the 15th of October, and the train will give the same service as for a first class tourist ticket. The entire list has not been completed as there are still several either floundering on going or waiting to make a choice of routes. The Erie road is also making a low rate for the same business.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Given Public by Association's Assistant Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—An official statement of the steel hoop situation has been issued by the Amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers in reply to the statement given out yesterday by the Carnegie Steel Co. It was prepared by Assistant Secretary M. F. Tigh, and says that while the number of members affected at the Carnegie plants is not particularly great, members employed at 80 independent plants would be seriously affected if the rates proposed by the Carnegie Co. were enforced at the Youngstown and Girard plants. The statement says the Carnegie plant claims that only 155 men are affected out of a total number of 2,150, but they want to state that fully 85 per cent. of those not affected are men who are paid by the day, such as laborers, clerks and others whose wages are now such that any reduction would be impossible. The statement claims further that Carnegie Co.'s proposition destroys every vestige of the scales governing finishing mills which scales have been in existence since the formation of the Amalgamated association which the association is founded.

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FOURTH FLOOR

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In addition to their old school rooms the Lima Business College will occupy all the rooms formerly used by the Manhattan Oil Co. making a total of 3,000 square feet. Mr. F. W. Holmes has removed all the partitions from the north hall, making one large room 18x30. This will be used for the business department and will afford desk room for 150 pupils. The large room on the south will be used for the shorthand department and will seat 50 students. The remaining ten rooms will be used for the typewriting department, supply room, cloak rooms, reading room, English department, stenographer's office, advertising room, telephone room and the private offices of the principals, Professors Pears and Clem.

While it is to be regretted that a site could not be procured for a college building at a half-way reasonable price, yet it is gratifying to know that the college is able to secure quarters so well adapted to its needs and by which it will be able to take care of its rapidly growing business.

Messrs Pears and Clem have managed the Lima Business College for a period of nearly twelve years. They took it when it had an enrollment of 40 students.

Last year the enrollment was about 200 students. More than half of these students come from a distance and the majority accepted positions with Lima firms. The new term opens September 6 and a large number of students have already enrolled.

RETIRED MAJOR OF REGULAR ARMY DEAD.

New York, Aug. 27.—Major T. E. Merritt, U. S. A., retired, who entered the army during the civil war as a private in the thirtieth New York infantry and served in the regular army until 1879, is dead in this city. He succumbed to an attack of heart failure on an elevated train. Major Merritt served many years with the 11th, 24th and 29th infantry and participated in numerous Indian campaigns.

BAYLIFF

Sounded Good Judgment in His Opinion.

Put Jeffries Down as a Quick Winner and the Result Proved He Was Right.

Dan Bayliff, who has had his share of hard fighting in the ring, and can show a long record of clean victories, is out of the going, but he hasn't lost sight of the game and keeps close tab on what is doing in the fistie world.

He was asked for his opinion as to the possible result of the Jeffries-Munroe contest several hours before the fight last night, and gave it in the presence of a number of sportsmen who were gathering to get the first flash of the returns from San Francisco.

"Jeffries will win and win quick," said Bayliff. "It is an odds-on fight, and yet the game as a glance back in the past will prove, has always been full of surprises. Munroe has done nothing that can be set down as crediting him with a chance against the champion, except his victory over Sharkey, and his ability to stay four rounds with Jeffries at Butte, Montana, December 20, 1902.

"Jeffries, on the other hand, has a clean record, except his failure to put the miner away in four rounds. He has twice defeated all of the aspirants for the world's championship, and is versed in all of the tactics of the prize ring. Munroe may make a game fight, but I do not agree with those who feel confident that he will win if he stays ten rounds. It may take that long for Jeffries to wear him out but it is my opinion that before the fifth round Munroe will be a badly whipped man."

TERRY

Edwards Is in Lima for a Few Dates

And Is Especially Anxious to Get a Chance at Biz Mackey, of Findlay.

Terry Edwards, who is in the well-flooded field of feather weight boxers in the city and is looking for a chance to give a few exhibitions of the fistie art. Edwards has been up against some good ones and has the reputation of being a stayer in the face of overwhelming odds. He has been taken in hand by some of the local sporting fraternity and arrangements are being made to give him a chance to exhibit his prowess in a few brief rounds for points.

Edwards would like to meet Biz Mackey, who can always win a fight at Findlay, but Con Riley keeps his pet so close to the royal rosters, that Edwards is not likely to get a chance at him on neutral grounds. Edwards has the honor of winning some good fights and can even "point with pride" to having been knocked out by the once favorite little champion, Terry McGovern.

NOTHING

Doing for Willie Mc. to Pitch His Tent.

Willie McNamara, who is in the light weight class of boxers, was a caller at the Times-Democrat yesterday, and left his card with the sporting editor. Willie is not "wee," either in size or ability according to several well worn clippings he carried with him. He met "Kib" Farmer in a hot six round draw at St. Louis recently, the fight being pulled off for the amusement of the seventh Illinois regiment which was in camp. Willie was unable to see any chances of the strenuous life in Lima and sought other fields to win.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the

FORMER

Popular Pastor Will Preach Tomorrow Evening.

Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, the former popular pastor of the Epworth Methodist church on Bellefontaine avenue returns to greet the members of his congregation and his many friends and admirers and will occupy the pulpit he so ably filled, tomorrow evening. He is sure to be greeted by a large congregation.

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THE STAGE.

Monday—Selma Herman in "Wedded But No Wife."
Saturday—"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

Selma Herman will be in Lima Monday evening, appearing in the leading role of Maurice J. Fielding's thrilling emotional play, "Wedded But No Wife," at the Faurot opera house. Mr. Fielding's latest play has been very successful in the east, and is now making a bid for popularity in this section. The company is said to be one of unusual excellence, and the scenic environment is elaborate.

The musical features with "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company this year include a band and an orchestra of ten solo musicians. At the noon-day concert a program of popular and high-grade selections is rendered by the band. For the first time this season this company appears at popular prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents. "Uncle Josh" appears at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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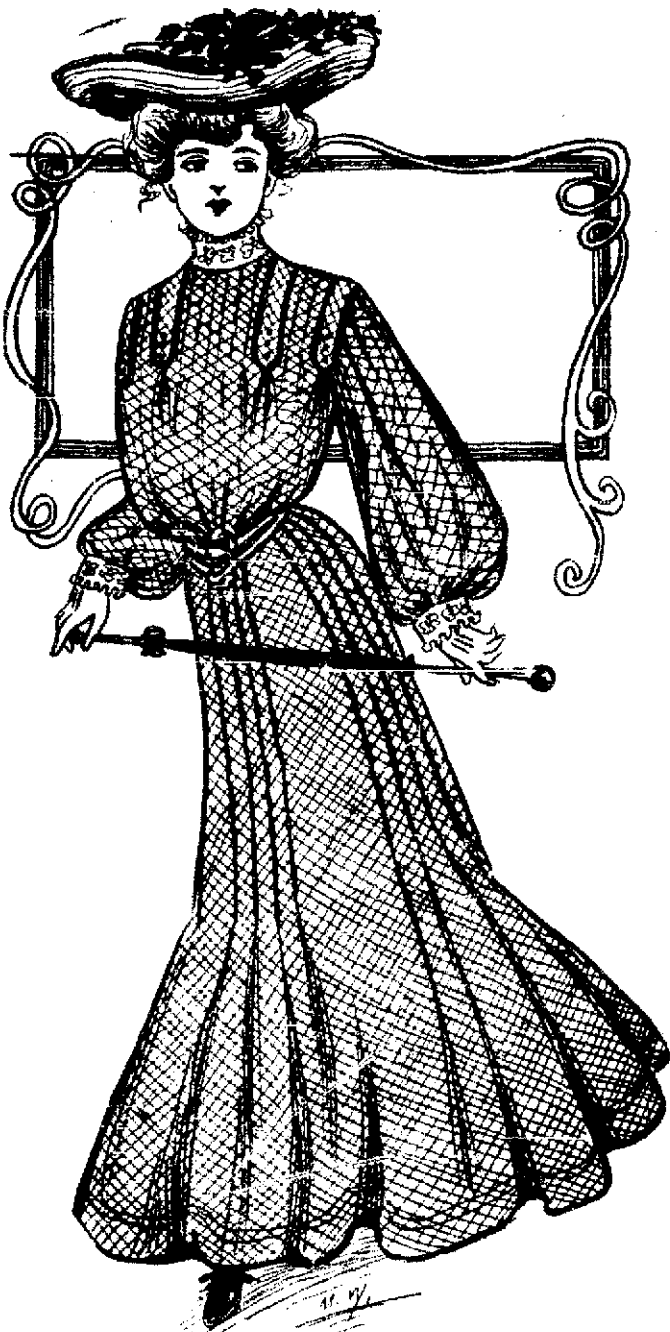
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A number of the Gaiety club ladies for Miss Sue Robinson, who is to be enjoyed a delightful trip to Cedar Point, Wednesday. On arrival at the Point, they were joined by Mrs. J. A. Lewis and Mrs. A. L. White, of Lima, who have been spending the summer at Sandusky, Cleveland and other points. A very pleasant day was spent at the Point. The ladies were Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Oliver and Mrs. J. R. Smith. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Davis, of west Spring street, gave a charming euchre and granite shower.

Miss Bessie Tudor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peat, of west High street.

Music lovers of the city will be pleased to hear that Miss Tudor will sing at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. Sullivan royally entertained the Jolly Dozen in honor of Mrs. Geo. Harper, one of their number, who will soon leave for her new home in California. They also reorganized by electing the following officers: President, Minnie Walker; secretary, Lettie Keve; corresponding secretary, Eva Doty.

On Wednesday afternoon, the girls of the Flower Mission added another to its long list of delightful and successful entertainments, whereby the coffers of this organization for sweet charity are greatly increased.

Baxter place was again as it has so often been before, the scene of this delightful affair. Tables were placed in the beautiful grove to the west of the residence, for the game of six hand euchre, for which a fee of 25 cents was charged.

The two hundred participants were divided into two sections, and at the conclusion of the game at five-thirty, Mrs. Dr. Creps held the highest number of points in the first section, and Mrs. W. B. Rieble the greatest number in the second section. There were several contestants for the second prize and in cutting, Mrs. T. J. Edwards won the prize. Each received a beautiful hand decorated plate.

Lemonade and a delicious buffet luncheon was served in tents after the game. About \$75 has been added to the funds of the mission as a result of this delightful afternoon, and the number of patients at the Lima hospital whose hearts will be gladdened and whose rooms will be brightened with a fragrant blossom, will be many.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mosler and daughter Ethel, of east High street, spent Thursday in Dayton.

Mrs. Daniel Kiplinger and Mrs. T. H. Jones, of west North street, left today for a visit in Venedocia.

The Players will be entertained by Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Davis, of west Spring street, gave a granite shower on Thursday for Miss Sue Robinson, who, in October, will become the bride of Mr. Everett Furnace. The afternoon was spent at euchre and Miss Margaret Finley received a pretty picture as a reward for her efforts. There were thirty-six young maids present, and each piece of granite will be greatly prized by the young housewife. The game was followed by an appetizing tea.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Linnehan entertained a congenial party of friends with a golf tea at the Shawnee Country Club, surprising Mr. Linnehan, the day being the anniversary of his birth. The afternoon was delightfully spent in going over the links and at 6:30, a chicken tea was served at the daintily appointed table with covers for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rieble and the host and hostess.

Dr. T. K. Jacobs returned last evening from a ten days fishing trip, spent near Saginaw, Mich.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. William Leichtenstader entertained at a beautifully appointed tea of five courses, honoring Mrs. Leopold and Miss Leopold, of Chicago, and Miss Schiele, of Valparaiso, Ind. The guest list included ten intimate friends who enjoyed the social hour which followed. The table was decorated with red carnations and ferns.

The Bridge Whist will be entertained by Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, next Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday morning at eleven-thirty, Mrs. F. W. Pennell, corner Cole and Market streets, entertained with breakfast, arranged in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Palmer, who, with her little daughter Elizabeth, of Roosevelt, Arizona, is visiting here. The table adorned with the choicest flowers presented a pretty sight, and the breakfast of several courses was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Agarter and Miss Caroline, entertained twenty guests at tea on Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Margaret and Mildred Rumpel, who leave soon for Chicago, to spend the winter. All were intimate friends of the honor guests, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The tea table was in sweet peas and nasturtiums, and the tea was served in three courses.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, Misses Anna and Lillie Taylor, Minnie Herold, Belle Folsom, Frances Metzgar, Mae Ward, Dr. Steiner, Ellis Jones and Dick Taylor were a gay party who drove out west of Allentown on a hay rack, and enjoyed a corn roast, driving back by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longworth and daughter Miss Mary have just returned from the east where they visited Philadelphia, Boston and Old Orchard Beach.

The Mrs. Cantinenty entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Gottschalk, of Toledo, who is the guest of Mrs. Fred Herald.

Mrs. C. Bauer entertained very pleasantly Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Katherine Gottschalk, of Toledo.

Games and various other amusements were the features of the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Corrigan, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time past, left last night for her home in Winslow, Arizona. Miss Eva Neubrecht accompanied her on her return for an extended visit there. They will visit friends in California en route.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, of west High street, left this afternoon for a visit in Kirkwood, Mo., and to visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94, held their annual picnic at McCullough's lake, yesterday afternoon and evening. Their husbands and families, old soldier friends and families were the guests and they had a good social time.

At a meeting of the corps, it was agreed that each member should fill her basket with something good—and that no special invitations should be sent out excepting the notices in the daily papers. Consequence was only those came who wanted to come and renew old acquaintance, greet old comrades and swap old camp fire stories in the cool of a summer evening and this accounted for the good natured pleasant spirit of comradeship that seemed to take hold of every one.

The day was an ideal picnic day, and the place one of the most beautiful and picturesque that could have been chosen. When the baskets were opened, it was found that the army beans had been left out in favor of the Russians and the Japanese, and instead there was roast beef, cold ham, veal loaf, pressed veal, roast chicken, fried chicken and lots of it fried in butter too—if the menu could have been arranged in French fashion, there was an eighteen course dinner with White House coffee and Russian tea made from uncolored Japan with real cream, served to about one hundred, at six o'clock, just as the sun was sinking in peace and beauty, a little to the west of McCullough lake and the city of Lima.

When the Woman's Relief Corps has its next annual picnic just read the notice carefully and if there is any way of including yourself in the invitation and you want a good time and a good supper—go.

While Raymond Simons was enjoying "The Last Days of Pompeii," Wednesday evening, a number of young people gathered at his home on Kibby street, to give him a surprise. The young people growing impatient for his return, sent for him, and as he came in—judging from the noise—he must have thought he was still at the show. The chief features were music, games, refreshments and a view of the fireworks. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mable Myers, Ethel Jambo, Maud English, Myrtle Geach, Golda Stants, Vera Neely, Myrtle Runyan, Ida Rotroff, Freda Bentz, Ethel Bullock, Laura Johnson, Nora Rotroff, Charles Gregory, Edmund McClurg, Raymond Simons, Harold Miller, Don Copeland, Homer Edwards, Charles Myers, Melville Massey, Oral and Eugene McKinney.

Little Miss Margaret Moses entertained forty of her little friends Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 6, it being her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

SECOND

Indictment Handed Down Against Weinseimer.

Charges That He "Shook Down" Contractor for \$2400 on Strike Threat.

New York, Aug. 27.—A second indictment charging extortion has been handed down by the grand jury today against Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades Alliance. The complainant is Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor who charges that on September 7, 1903, while doing the plumbing work in the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. building, Weinseimer "shook him down" for \$2400 on threat to call a strike. The money, it is charged, was paid by check, made payable to Weinseimer. Weinseimer was held in \$1,000 bail on the charge, pleading being set for September sixth.

Both employers and union men concerned in the building trades lockout, maintained a confident stand today, the former declaring themselves to be able to secure all the men they need to continue their contracts and the latter apparently certain that their ultimate victory is assured. There was little change in the actual situation today.

HAD BAD NIGHT.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—This morning's bulletin from the home of Senator Hoar is as follows:

"The Senator did not have a very comfortable night. He is feeling well this morning although weaker than he was yesterday. There is no material change in his condition."

PRICE

Is Considered Excessive And the Court

Is Asked to Assist in the Settlement.

S. S. Railroad Begins Suit to Condemn Part of the Right of Way,

And the Roberts Bros., Who Have Farms Along the Bellefontaine Road, Are Named as the Defendants.

The Sandusky Southern electric railroad, unable to get a satisfactory settlement for a right of way through the Roberts' farms begun condemnation proceedings today by filing an application for a hearing in probate court. The defendants named are Thos. C. Roberts and wife, Alton Roberts and wife and Wm. Roberts and wife.

A strip 30 feet wide is desired along the edge of the three separate tracts southeast of the city along the Bellefontaine road which the line is paralleling to Westminster. The price asked by the defendants is considered excessive and the plaintiff says that after diligent efforts no agreement could be reached. The court is asked to continue proceedings that will effect a proper and reasonable consideration.

Gets Into Court.

Through a transaction between Messrs King & Gray, proprietors of the Lima House, and a traveling salesman by the name of W. E. Cooper, representing the A. F. Schmidt Chemical Co., the former have been compelled to appeal to the court in order to avoid extended litigation. Plaintiffs accepted two express orders for \$50 each from Cooper, who has since left the employment of the above company, and used the money to settle Cooper's obligations. The firm has made application through the express company, by giving bond to collect the money, and the transaction is made so as to concern a Cincinnati bank. The action in its present form stands for an expensive suit to defend, from which Messrs King & Gray want relief.

Husband Was Plaintiff.

In the McGuire divorce suit published yesterday, James W. McGuire should have appeared as plaintiff instead of defendant, the wife, Bessie McGuire, standing as the one charged in the petition with willful absence.

CONTRACTS

Let By Commissioners During the Week.

The following contracts were let by the county commissioners during the past week:

To Anthony Lyons to repair abutment on Lima and Spencerville road, near Robert Brook's farm, in Amanda township, at \$5 per 25 foot perch.

C. J. Boyer to repair two walls, on Wapak road near county line, at \$2 per yard, teams \$3 per day.

John Amstutz to build two abutments at Riley Creek, on Studer road, Richland township, at \$5.50 per perch and \$1.50 per day for excavating.

Chas. J. Wood to build one stone abutment, on Sugar Creek, near Jacob Weaver's, in Bath township, at \$5.00 per perch.

The Ohio Culvert Pipe Co., for 24 feet of 48 inch sewer pipe at \$9.75 per foot, total \$234.00.

The East Iron & Machine Co., one bridge 15x14 feet for \$237.00; one bridge 7x16 feet for \$99.50; one bridge 24x14 feet for \$481.00.

Watt Bros., to repair Harrod and Lafayette road, with 40 cubic yard of crushed stone, at \$1 per cubic yard.

Watt Bros., to repair Harrod and Lafayette road, near J. McClure's, 100 cubic yards at \$1.25.

J. H. Knecke to repair 40 rods of Altstetter road, from present stoning north at \$1.35 per cubic yard.

Pugh Stone Co. to furnish 150 cubic yards of crushed stone for repairs of Lima and Elida road from Lima corporation west, at \$1.30 per cubic yard.

To Binkley and Stemple to make fill on Binkley road, at Ottawa River bridge; teams \$3, labor \$1.50 per day, total not exceeding \$300—half to be paid by Jackson township.

J. W. Long to repair Lima and Gomer road south of Sugar Creek township line, with not exceeding 75 cubic yards crushed stone, at \$1.25 per cubic yard.

F. M. Creman to repair wall near residence of D. J. Cable; also concrete bed between walls, with Portland cement, at \$6.50 per cubic yard.

Pugh Stone Co., to repair Lima and Elida road, with not exceeding 50 cubic yards, at \$1.50 per cubic yard.

on East and West Center road, near H. Hoyer, at \$6 per perch.

John Amstutz to build arch culvert on Hoyer road near Chr. Motter's, at \$6 per perch.

Jacob Watt to repair 35 rods of the Lud's road, in Jackson township, at \$1.20 per cubic yard.

Wm. Clum to repair Lima and Ada road from Desenberg church west, with 100 yards of gravel at 75c per cubic yard.

Isam Young to work out the amount of \$150 on the Brice road in Amanda township at \$3.50 for teams and \$1.50 for labor, per day.

O. N. Stinson to haul water and work team on road with road machine at \$3 per day.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 27.—While somewhat irregular, the stock market reflected a firm undertone throughout the week, although the volume of business was comparatively small. Its firmness was the more surprising in view of the many developments which ordinarily exert an unfavorable influence, namely, adverse crop reports, local labor troubles and the absence of any public inquiry for stocks. Reports begin to indicate, however, a renewed demand for high grade securities, the market being at this time almost bare of bonds. The latest turn of affairs in the far east and the national political situation have thus far exerted little more than passing attention among speculators, who also generally express the belief that reports of crop damages, particularly those relating to spring wheat, have been greatly exaggerated, while evidence accumulates that the cotton crop will be a record breaker. The outflow of money to facilitate crop movements has set in from this center, but thus far has made no impression upon money condition, which continues easy.

Wall Street Tickers.
New York, Aug. 27.—London prices for American Securities were quoted lower and the stock market opened sympathetically off with losses of 3/8 and 5/8 in some cases. Atchison, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk and Western led the decline. Trading was quiet in the special railways and Amalgamated Copper was rather well held.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle, receipts 500; market steady; good to prime steers \$5.50@6.15; poor to medium \$3.50@5; stockers and feeders \$2@3.90; cows \$1.25@4.60; heifers \$1.75@4.75; canners \$1.25@2.25; bulls \$1.75@4.10; calves \$2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers \$3.50; western steers \$2.30@3.70.

Hogs, receipts 1,000; market steady; butchers \$5.15@5.65; good to choice heavy \$5.40@5.55; rough heavy \$4.65@5.15; light \$5.30@5.70; bulk of sales \$5.30@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 2,000. Market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers \$3.50@4.20; fair to choice mixed \$3@3.75; native lambs \$4.25@6.40.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, Aug. 27.—Wheat, cash and Sept. 110 1/2; Dec. 111 1/2; May 112. Corn, cash 57; Sept. 56 1/2; Dec. 50; May 50.

Oats, cash 32 1/2; Sept. 33; Dec. 34; May 36. Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.60; Dec. 7.57 1/2.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Close: Wheat, Sept. 106, old 107 5/8; Dec. 107 3/4; May 109 3/4@110.

Corn, Aug. 52; Sept. 52 1/8; Dec. 50 3/4; May 48 3/4@7 1/2.

Oats, Sept. 42; Dec. 33 1/8; May 35. Pork, Sept. 11.27 1/2; Oct. 11.35 1/2; Jan. 12.42 1/2.

Lard, Sept. 6.82 1/2; Oct. 6.92 1/2; Jan. 6.95.

Ribs, Sept. 7.25; Oct. 7.32 1/2; Jan. 6.55.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

AGED WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Thrown Into Panic by Fire, She Jumped From Second Story Window.

New York, Aug. 27.—Fire, which drove hundreds of persons in a panic from a tenement room in Graham avenue, in Brooklyn, early today, resulted in the serious injury of a woman and a child who tried to save their lives by jumping from the second story. The woman was Mrs. Annie Stahl, 68 years old. The child's name is unknown. Both were removed unconscious to a hospital.

Firemen and police made many daring rescues, removing scores of men, women and children. The fire loss was small.

BASE BALL.
At New York—(American)
First game: St. Louis 1-10, N.Y.

Be careful of the little ones. Keep their little stomachs in order, their bowels in a normal and regular condition, thus preventing serious ailments so prevalent about this time.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin is good for all the ailments of the youngest, tenderest babe, as well as the aged and infirm.

It keeps the bowels regular. It cures wind colic. It aids digestion. It corrects stomach troubles. It cures and prevents sick headache. It is guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggists.

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July 23-1m.

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Mrs. S. Rice, formerly of Ada, has arranged to accommodate World's Fair visitors at her home at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis at 5 cents fare, 35 minutes ride, on electric line lands you at either of three entrances. No dirt, dust or drinks in Kirkwood, no jams nor crowds. The "Home" has 50 rooms. Suburban train from Union depot brings you within two blocks of the "Home", corner Adams and Fillmore avenues. Rates \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day, American plan. Send for circulars. aug 3-1mo.

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Low Round Trip Rates

VIA

DETROIT SOUTHERN R. R.

and the D. & C Steamer

'City of Mackinac.'

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1904.

Low round trip rates will be in effect to Detroit and return same date. Tickets good going on regular trains of date named. See schedule in another column.

LIMIT: Returning, leave Mackinac until Thursday, Sept. 14th, and Detroit Friday, Sept. 16th. For further information etc hand bills or call on agents.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4 1/2% to 6% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

Evening gown of pastel green veiling, daintily trimmed with bands of white lace insertion and black velvet ribbon. The inserted fans at the bottom are of alluring lace the net.

FLED

Before the Enraged Citizens

And Was Saved

By Arrival of Officers From Wapakoneta.

Cridersville the Scene of an Exciting Incident Yesterday Evening.

Alonso Duck Amused Himself by Getting His Little Son Drunk and Then the Crowd Took a Hand.

There was intense excitement at Cridersville for an hour yesterday evening and a disreputable character named Alonso Duck, ran thank his lucky stars that he was saved from the hands of enraged citizens. A Times-Democrat representative was in the town shortly after the trouble, but by that time Duck had been hurried off to jail at Wapakoneta, by the deputy sheriff and marshal, who were telephoned for.

The trouble started when Duck went into Geo. C. Hooper's saloon, accompanied by his five-year-old son, and proceeded to get the lad drunk. He took great sport in his purpose, and when the boy pitched forward on his face, the saloonman rather laughed and said to those present: "Let him alone—I want to make an Indian out of him."

Mr. McDougal, a venerable citizen, protested and was profanely abused by Duck, who threatened to assault the old man. It was then the crowd took a hand and the only thing that saved the man was a barricaded door leading to a room in the hotel corner of the bar. In the meantime the word was carried to other parts of the town and while the row thoroughly amused citizens were trying to get at Duck, Mayor Bartholomew helped to get him away and kept him secure until the officers from Wapakoneta arrived.

HUSBAND

And Wife Sentenced to Term in Work House.

J. W. Hyatt and wife, who were arrested for quarreling, brawling and breaking up furniture, were arraigned in mayor's court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs each, and to thirty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.

FINE FIGURES.

Oriental subjects worth \$1.88 and \$1.75.

Special Sale Tonight \$1.88.

See them in the window.

HARMAN'S

Scrofula, skin eruptions, erysipelas and other discrediting eruptive diseases cured quickly and permanently by the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Purifiers.

EXHUMERS

Found Body of Late Jerry Brand Petrified.

Took Thirteen Men to Remove Casket From Grave Which Held It.

Seven years ago, ex-County Auditor Jerry Brand died at his home in Bluffton, and interment was made in the cemetery at Allentown. A few days ago his remains were exhumed for reburial in the Walnut Grove cemetery. After removing the earth it required the combined effort of thirteen men to bring the metallic casket to the surface and upon examination it was found that his body had turned to stone which accounted for the unusual weight. The casket was covered with water which probably accounts for the body being petrified. The petrifying of human bodies in this climate is an unusual occurrence.

OLYMPIA

Will Resound With a Great Musical Treat.

Eagle Orchestra Will Render Latest Opera Selections at Olympia Tonight.

The great musical treat that was given last Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Olympia Candy Manufactory, at 229 north Main street, when the Eagle orchestra rendered selections from the late operas in a manner drew applause from the many patrons of this up-to-date candy and confectionary store. These Saturday and Sunday evening concerts having given his patrons so much pleasure, Mr. Peter Columbus, the proprietor of the Olympia, of 229 north Main street and the Columbia, 403 north Main street, has decided to repeat the musical treat given last Saturday and Sunday evenings, tonight and tomorrow night from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

STEMEN

Home the Scene of a Pleasant Surprise.

Last Sunday the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stemen, north of the city, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Stemen's birthday anniversary. Those in attendance were, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stemen, Miss Margaret Stemen, Miss Leola Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Pelt, Miss Magdalene Van Pelt, Mr. J. P. Hall, Miss Frances Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatwole, of Elida, and Miss Jennie Bright, of Decatur, Ind.

OVER AT LAST.

Today at 1:35, the first Lima street car crosses the C. and E. tracks, No. 35, Pine street line, in charge of conductor Frautz and Motorman Miller, hold the honor of being the first over.

TUCKAHOE PURE LITHIA WATER FOR FAMILY USE AT ACKERMAN & CO.'S, 121 WEST HIGH STREET. wed&sat-05-1f

WHIP

Was Used on Capt. Wingate

When He Tried

To Take a Man Out of a Buggy.

Mrs. Adam Kepner Attacked the Big Officer in the Street.

Wingate Was Trying to Break a Blockade in the Street and Had Ordered Kepner to Drive on With His Rig.

To be horsewhipped in the public street for doing that which he considered his duty was the humiliating experience that Captain of Police Wingate was subjected to at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kepner, last evening about 7:45 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kepner were in a buggy at Main and High street, listening to the minstrel band and Capt. Wingate intending to break a blockade that was forming, requested Kepner to drive further down the street and when the latter refused, he attempted to lead the horse away. Kepner still refused to move and Wingate then tried to get to the side of the buggy to explain to him what he wanted and told Kepner that if he did not drive on he would take him out of the buggy. Mrs. Kepner, thereupon grabbed the whip and jumping out of the buggy, she attacked the officer and beat him over the head and shoulders and also bit him in the face with her fist. The crowd that had congregated interfered with the officer and both Mr. and Mrs. Kepner got away without being arrested.

Today, Kepner declared that he was the one who used the whip and that his wife only hit Wingate with her fist. Chief Mills is considerably wrought up over the affair and insists that affidavits shall be filed against Mr. and Mrs. Kepner. Kepner claims that he did not know that Wingate was an officer and states that he only regrets that he did not use the butt of the whip on him.

GOT A "FLASH"

And Then Won Easy Money From Real Sports.

A class of tin-horn sports who should be drummed out of the city, received a telegraph-flash announcing the result of the prize fight last night and then made sure-thing bets with some real sports, wagering their money that Munroe would not last three rounds. It was a clear case of high-way robbery and those who played the game will be classed as crooks hereafter.

\$1.88

The hit of the year. Those elegant Oriental busts in our north window, going tonight. Special Sale \$1.88.

HARMAN'S.

CHINAMAN

Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill.

Two rival Chinese chop suey artists became involved in a quarrel at Main and Wayne streets last evening and one had the other arrested, claiming that he tried to stab him. He signed an affidavit charging the prisoner with assault with intent to kill, and declared that the defendant was a high-binder from San Francisco. The prisoner pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning and will be given a preliminary hearing Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. H. Jones will give an address on "A Trip to the Orient" at Congregational church tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

Miss Bessie Tudor will sing at the Congregational church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Mrs. L. R. Tudor and daughter Bessie, of Van Wert, are visiting with her brother, Robert Peate, of west High street.

Miss Ida Parkison will sing both morning and evening tomorrow at Grace M. E. church.

Rev. Arthur Steinber, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kate Deikman, of north Main street.

Mrs. Roy Hays and son, of Wapakoneta, visited at J. H. Fairburn, on south Elizabeth street, Thursday. Mr. Hays joined them in the evening.

Mrs. Dr. Ida Billerman, of Cincinnati, is paying an extended visit to her nephew Gustave Heitzler and family of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Heitzler, of west Wayne street, are entertaining their nephew Harry M. Ehemann, of Lancaster, Pa., and his friend, H. J. Donnelly, on their return from the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. J. M. McVey, of east North street, is visiting at Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Stahl, of Joliet, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Troy, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raudabaugh.

Lillian Raudabaugh is in St. Mary's, O., visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Newcomb.

Rev. Father Boehmer, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of his brother John Boehmer and family of west High street.

The Rev. G. B. Garner attended a farmers' picnic in Sugar Creek township, Putnam county, today, and tomorrow will preach at the Ottawa River church in that county.

Will Ophal, a brother of Mrs. H. J. Weller, of south Main street, will leave tonight for Cincinnati to remain there.

The Misses Anna and Grace Overholtz and Daisy Simmons have returned from a ten days outing at Mackinac and other points.

Mrs. W. M. Simmons and daughter, Miss Ella Kemper and Rose Dimond are the guests of friends in Cullina.

Mrs. Rose Gallagher and sons Raymond and Paul are home, after an eight weeks visit in Sidney.

Miss Anna Gallagher returned last night after an extended visit with her cousin at Goodrich, Ontario.

H. B. McKenzie, of Waverly, stopped over in Lima yesterday with relatives on his way to visit his son, Dr. McKenzie, of Howe Military School, Lima, Ind.

THE IDLER.

At the last meeting of the tuberculosis commission appointed by the governor to select a site for the establishment of the state tuberculosis hospital it was decided to inspect several favorable sites this fall. According to a dispatch, the commission will start soon on their tour of inspection. The highest point in the state is situated about three miles east of Bellefontaine and it is understood the commission will visit this place.

Joe McNairy is still looking for a rain coat and a waist coat that he lost during the fire at the Cambridge hotel a week ago.

Mr. Roscoe C. Fowler and Miss Emma M. Yant, of West Cairo, were married at the residence of Rev. G. B. Garner, on Harrison avenue, Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. B. Johnston and Miss Edna C. Wingardner, of Harrod, were married in that village last Wednesday, by the Rev. G. B. Garner, of this city.

The editorial rooms of the Times-Democrat are today filled with the fragrance exhaled by a very beautiful Night Blooming Cereus flower, presented the staff by Mrs. Charles Singer, of McPherson avenue, and for which there is the sincerest of appreciation and for her thoughtfulness.

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. 35 cents, ten or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

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The Arion Maennerchor, consisting of 30 male voices, will render some choice selections which will also be rendered at the State Saengerfest at Akron next month. The other numbers will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, etc.

A SOCIAL DANCE,

Will be given at the Auditorium immediately after the concert to which a nominal price will be charged to dancers only. The public is cordially invited.

The Committee.

HORSES

At Lima Meeting Are Well Scattered,

But Good Reports Are Heard of Their Efforts.

Four Lima Horses Were Able to Get Inside the Money at Several Meetings in Neighborhood.

In the racing which is still active over the state at summer meetings and county fairs, not a few of the horses that started at the Driving club's meeting are still fighting for enough winnings to put a winter's supply of provender in the hay mow. American Boy and Raoul W. were together in the 2:12 pacing class at Akron, the former winning third money, and the latter saving entry fee. The best time was 2:14.4, four seconds slower than the same event scored at Lima.

Several old timers were in the going at Bellefontaine and four Lima horses got slices of the purse. Honeymoon, as has been previously stated, won first money in the 2:18 trot after going a dead heat with Bertina. Elizabeth Mae, driven by Alex. Carson, finished fourth in the 2:30 pace. Corvantes, with Blondy Hayes, was fourth in the field of six in the 2:18 trot, and Carrie Nation seems to have spent all her speed in Lima, as she was out of the money in the fast pace set by Honeymoon—2:19 1/4.

John Henry Walmer, driven by Hayes was in a slow finish of the 2:14 pace, the best time being 2:29 1/2, on a track heavy with mud. The Sullivan horse got third money in a field of four. George Storm, another starter at Lima, got the big end of the \$300 purse in the 2:25 trot.

At Springfield, Lydie, a favorite in the play, but a spoiler of hopes in the 2:25 pace at the Lima meeting, went right out and took the money, two of the heats being in 2:19 1/4.

The Duchess, after losing the first heat, won three straight in the 2:17 pace at Wellston.

LIABILITIES

Of German-American Bank at Sidney Growing.

The German-American bank failure at Sidney is not proving an exception to the rule which nearly always prevails. The day the concern closed its doors, the liabilities were estimated at \$250,000. Yesterday's Sidney Journal says that the liabilities will be approximately \$500,000, and that that fact is about the only definite thing about the concern yet known.

A TRIP TO THE ORIENT.

The general public will be interested in the announcement of an address on the above mentioned topic by Mr. Thomas H. Jones, at the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Jones visited the Holy Land recently, and speaks with great enthusiasm of his trip. Few observers are more competent than he. His route lay across the Atlantic, by Gibraltar, along the historic shores of the Mediterranean, on to Jerusalem, in the Homeland of the Bible.

Admission free, and the public is most cordially invited. By special in-

Green Apple Time.

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visitation, the members of the G. A. R. Post and the ladies of the W. R. C. will be present to hear Conrad Jones.

STATE FAIR EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets for all trains August 29th to Sept. 2nd, with return limit Sept. 3rd. Three trains in each direction daily. Leave Lima 4:05 a. m., 8:21 a. m., and 5:58 p. m. 74.10 cent

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